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AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO MAY 5, 2004 OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In reply to the outstanding Office Action mailed May 5, 2004, please enter the
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REQUEST FOR AMENDMENT OF DRAWINGS

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request approval by the Examiner of the drawing amendments shown in the attached replacement sheets.

In particular, Applicants have amended Figure 1 to move the edges 66 and 68 outboard. In addition, Applicants have made the lead lines from reference numbers 52 and

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54 solid in Figure 8 in order to expedite the prosecution. Finally, Applicants have made the dashed reference lines in Figures 16, 17, 19 and 20 solid. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner's approval of the above-mentioned drawing amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

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